

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In particular, the uniform surface roughness Ra can be established all over the surfaces of the magnetic recording disk 13 in the aforementioned manner. Accordingly, the constant flying height of the flying head slider 19 can be set irrespective of the movement of the flying head slider 19 in the radial direction of the magnetic recording disk 13 in the HDD 11. Specifically, the surface roughness Ra is simply allowed to have the minimum value enough required to prevent adsorption of the flying head ~~sliders~~ slider 19 over the entire surfaces of the magnetic recording disk 13. As compared with a conventional HDD, the flying height of the flying head slider 19 can be reduced at a region closer to the center of the magnetic recording disk 13. ~~A still~~ This enables a higher recording density eanto be achieved in the magnetic recording disk 13.--